

located at Accident, and began the practice of his profession. In 1893 he was nominated by the Republicans for State Senator and elected. He was re-elected to the State Senate in 1897 and again in 1901. His service in the Senate has been active and intelligent, and displayed a broad-minded policy in dealing with all affairs of state. He is interested in several business enterprises and Director of the First National Bank of Oakland.

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*Harford County*—THOMAS H. ROBINSON, Democrat.

Senator Robinson was born March 2nd, 1859, educated in the schools of Harford County, studied law with the Hon. Henry D. Farnandis, and was admitted to the Belair bar May 11th, 1882. He has been engaged in the practice of his profession ever since.

In 1891 he was elected to the State Senate for the unexpired term of Benjamin Silver, who had been elected in 1889, and who died after the first session of the Senate. In January, 1894, Mr. Robinson was elected President of the Second National Bank of Belair, which position he still holds. In the fall of 1901 he was elected to the Senate of Maryland by 396 majority, former Congressman William B. Baker being the Republican nominee for that office.

Mr. Robinson was married in 1884 to Miss Clara C., the daughter of Judge James M. Cain.

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*Howard County*—WILLIAM B. PETER, Democrat.

Mr. Peter was born in Jefferson County, Va., 1847. He was taken, as a child by his father, the late Major George Washington Peter, to Howard County. He served in the State Senate during the sessions of 1888 and 1890, and in the latter session was President pro tem. He was recognized as one of the best parliamentarians in the Senate. He had long previous clerical service in the Legislature. At home, among his neighbors, he has always had friends warmly attached to him, and, although known as a "regular" in politics, he has many admirers among the independent voters.

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*Kent County*—JAS. H. BAKER, Republican.

Mr. Baker is an extensive farmer, fruit grower and breeder of fine stock. He was born on the old Baker homestead near Pomona, Kent County, December 5, 1839. He completed his education at Washington College, Chestertown, and is considered one of Kent's model farmers. In 1887 he was the nominee for the House of Delegates and enjoyed the distinc-